



George D. Gates

April 2, 1917 - February 27, 2008

WEST STEWARTSTOWN, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Mr. George D. Gates, 90, of West Stewartstown, New Hampshire, formerly of Gale Street, Canaan, Vermont, passed away early Wednesday morning, February 27, 2008, at the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital following a period of failing health.

Mr. Gates was born April 2, 1917, in Black River, NY, a son of the late Dennis and Rhea (Donovan) Gates.

Mr. Gates was raised in Black River and later entered the United States Army Air Force during World War II, serving his country honorably in both France and England. He returned to Black River following his discharge in 1945 and finished his education by graduating from Syracuse University with a degree in forestry. In 1947, he began working for St. Regis Paper Company as a forester, and in 1955 he moved to Canaan where he raised his family and continued working for St. Regis until his retirement in 1983. He was an active parishioner of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish, a member of the Northland American Legion & Auxiliary, Post 47, of Canaan; and a former board member of the Northern Human Services Mental Health Center in Colebrook. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman, and he will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mr. Gates is survived by three sons, Thomas Gates of Pittsfield, ME, James

Gates of West Stewartstown, NH, and Daniel Gates of Montpelier, VT; a daughter, Anne Gates of Manchester, NH; a sister, Alice Spano of Burgenfield, NJ; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mr. Gates is preceded in death by his parents; his loving wife, Gladys (Moxley) Gates on November 6, 2005; a brother, Francis Gates; and a sister, Helen Skeldon.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, February 29, 2008, from 6-8 p.m. at the Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home in Colebrook. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, March 1st at 11:00 a.m. at St. Albert's Parish with The Reverend Craig Cheney as celebrant. An interment service will be held in the spring at Alice Hunt Cemetery in Canaan.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jenkins & Newman Funeral Home
103 Main Street
Colebrook, NH

Service

MAR **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Albert's Roman Catholic Church
Church Street
West Stewartstown, NH

Tribute Wall



“ For the past 20 years I have known your father, as he was on the Board of Directors at UCVMH, when I came as the Area Director, 30 years ago. George was so dependable and helpful to the clinic, other board members and the staff. I met your mother at the Board of Director's meeting and later we would meet in Cannan at Sugar and Snow while my husband, Judge Miller played with Caroline and her Friends.

Your father, Larry and I all went to Syracuse University, each at different times.

I am very sorry for your loss, but he was a proud man, who gave much to his communities. It was a pleasure knowing him.

Sharon###imported-begin###Dr. Sharon Miller###imported-end###

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“ My sincere sympathy to the family. I have known Mr. Gates for over 40 years. I am keeping a lot of memories from Mrs Gates and Mr. Gates. Take care###imported-begin###Denise & Egide Carrier###imported-end###

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“ Please accept my condolences. I have many fond memories of George and Gladys. As a strong supporter of Northern Human Services, George made many valuable contributions over the years. He was a wise and kind man.

Charlie Cotton

Area Director NHS

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“ Hello,
Jimmy and family. God bless you all. Jimmy I missed you last year
at deer camp. Hope to see you this summer or in nov. Love
Mike##imported-begin##Mike Chaloux##imported-end##

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